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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)		
Gicquel et al.)		
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Serial No. 10/541,970)	Examiner:	Stouffer, Kelly M
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Filed: July 11, 2005)	Group Art Unit:	1762
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Title High-Speed Diamond)	Confirmation No.:	8766
Growth using a)		
Microwave Plasma in)		
Pulsed Mode)		

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**MAILED JANUARY 3, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.